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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022405

Yasuhiko SHIOMI, et al.

Examiner: Daniel M. Pasiewicz

Application No.: 09/972,995

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: October 10, 2001

Date: April 12, 2006

For: SIGNAL DIFFERENCE CORRECTION  
OF PICTURE SIGNALS READ FROM  
MULTIPLE READOUT TYPE IMAGE  
SENSING DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, Corrected Information Disclosure Statement, and Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing w/Figs. 6, 17, and 18 replacement sheets in the above-identified application.

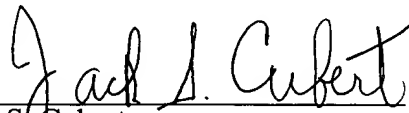
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	69	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	12	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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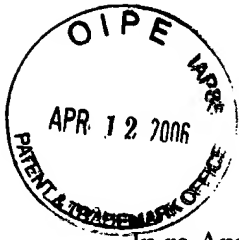
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the drawing sheets of Fig. 6, Fig. 17 and Fig. 18 presently on file in the above-identified application.

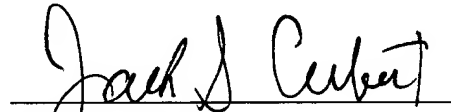
Fig. 6 has been amended to correct the error in having the outputs of Average Calculating Circuits 130 and 131 connected to the same left-most group of arrows which connect to the input of Divider 134 and Subtractor 136.

Figs. 17 and 18 have been amended to add "PRIOR ART" labels.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006.

Applicants' attorney, Mark A. Williamson, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack S. Cubert", written over a horizontal line.

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